MYSORE DEPARTMENT OF HEALTH.

NOTE ON THE STATE OF PUBLIC HEALTH IN MYSORE STATE FOR THE WEEK ENDED THURSDAY, MARCH 19, 1931.

A total of 29 attacks with 19 deaths from plague was returned during the week against 34 attacks with 22 deaths in the previous week. Mysore City and Kolar Gold Field area returned 1 attack with 1 death and 5 attacks with 2 deaths respectively. Bangalore City remained free from the disease.

Comparative figures for the corresponding weeks in 1930 and 1929 were 32 attacks with 11 deaths and 75 attacks with 39 deaths respectively.

Seventy-six attacks with 48 deaths from cholera were returned from one village in each of Hunsur, T.-Narsipur, Tarikere, Tiptur and Chiknaikanahalli Taluks, five villages in Tumkur Taluk and eight villages in Kadur Taluk.

Twenty-seven attacks with 2 deaths from small-pox were reported from one village in each of Mandya and Sorab Taluks, and two villages in Chikmagalur Taluk. Shiralkoppa and Shivane Towns and Mysore and Bangalore Cities also reported cases.

The State remained free from Influenza and Relapsing Fever.

The total mortality for Bangalore City amounted to 74, representing a calculated annual ratio of 32·45 per mille of population against the average ratio of 38·59 for the corresponding week of last year. Classified according to causes, the deaths numbered—1 under Small-pox, 3 under broncho-pneumonia, 4 under pneumonia, 2 under other fevers, 1 under phthisis, 5 under dysentery and diarrhœa and 58 under all other causes.

During the week the Civil and Military Station, Bangalore, returned 58 deaths representing a calculated annual ratio of 25·35 per mille of population against the average ratio of 31·15 for the corresponding week of last year. Classified according to causes, the deaths were—broncho-pneumonia 7, pneumonia 2, typhoid 1, other fevers 3, phthisis 5, dysentery and diarrhœa 4 and all other causes 36.

The total mortality for Mysore City was 57, representing a calculated annual ratio of 35·30 per mille of population against the average ratio of 28·44 for the corresponding week of last year. Classified according to causes, the deaths were—plague 1, small-pox 1, malaria 2, broncho-pneumonia 2, pneumonia 2, typhoid 1, phthisis 6, dysentery and diarrhœa 8 and all other causes 34.

There were 38 deaths from all causes in Kolar Gold Field equivalent to a calculated annual ratio of 22·51 per mille of population against the average ratio of 23·67 for the corresponding week of last year. Classified according to causes, the deaths numbered—2 under plague, 2 under broncho-pneumonia, 2 under pneumonia, 1 under phthisis, 5 under dysentery and diarrhœa and 26 under all other causes.

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